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## THEY SAY.

The press convention will be largely attended.

The charge of the American against recorder Bruce is false.

He has never asked to be retained nor has he ever asked for democratic endorsements.

This charge is an old chestnut.

The charge is manufactured.

If recorder Bruce is removed will a negro be appointed?

If so who will he be?

Editor C. H. J. Taylor is one of the strongest negro democrats in the country.

It is the sentiment of a large number of his followers that he will be appointed soon.

Prof. W. L. Brown, the son of the late Bishop J. M. Brown is one of the most brilliant young men in this country.

The report of the Freedmens Hospital is out.

It shows the complete doings of that institution during the year.

Prof. Gregory's book on Frederick Douglass is being sold rapidly.

The absence of Mr Douglass' first and second wife being criticised.

Will Prof. Gregory explain the omission?

The choice of Mr. Douglass' youth was a most eminent lady, a good mother and a wife.

Was her portrait left out with her consent?

There is a wide breach between the two democratic organizations.

Ex-Counsel Astwood will defend himself against the attack of Mr. Douglass.

Is negro leadership a failure or a success?

The opinion is that it is a failure.

The Negro Democrat will make its appearance soon.

Mr. Astwood is the editor.

It will advocate true democracy.

Matthews of Albany will be tendered a representative place.

Peter H. Clarke of Ohio will be taken care of soon.

Editor Taylor is in it.

He will not be downed.

He is one of the most gifted speakers in the country.

The press Convention will be largely attended.

The most representative men will be present.

Great speeches will be delivered.

The Centenial Celebration on the 18th will be a white man's affair.

Are the negroes retrograding?

Let us watch the signs of the times.

In union there is strength.

The colored people are divided.

Negro leadership is a failure.

There is work before us to do.

Race unity is the watch word of the hour.

Let us live in hope.

Never forget the teachings of your childhood.

There is hope for us all.

The race can succeed if there is unity of forces.

Be truthful to your friends.

Never be dishonest in your dealings with your fellow man.

Don't forget that in devision there is disaster.

The success of all races and nationalities is unity of action an honesty of purpose.

Rev. James H. Lee has a name of which he should feel proud.

He is a success in the pulpit.

The second Baptist church will build soon.

Rev. Johnson will unite all the forces and work in union.

Missionary Maxfield is doing good work.

Honest men will succeed notwithstanding the assaults of the enemy.

Read the BEE and be happy.

## FASHION NOTES.

Trimming novelties are in great profusion. Jet plays an important part.

An autumn carriage costume is made of white hop sacking trimmed with bands of violet velvet.

Entire costumes are made of accordion plaited mull.

The close fitting French bonnet comes again with its regularity.

A pretty Empire party dress for a little girl is made of soft silk covered with net and caught to the dress with gold or jewel stitching.

French blouses and eton jackets are still worn.

The Figars Zouave jacket is well adopted to wear with blouse or tennis shirt.

A beautiful wrap can be made of embroidered chiffon for sleeves, made in eton style.

TheRussian bonnet will be in vogue for the little folks.

A handsome Spanish lace jacket can be made of Escurial lace, silk mull and ribbon.

A fashionable collarette composed of puffings of chiffon and loops of picot edge ribbon.

A collet is made of plaited muslin, cut out in points. Lace bow with long scarf ends in front.

An evening blouse is very pretty made of embroidered tulle, bordered with tiny puffs of changeable ribbon; each puff held in place with a jeweled cord.

An elegant lace bertha is arranged with full epaulettes on shoulder, a band of satin encircles the neck and four ends fall from under that to the bottom of the lace.

Waved ribbon trimmings are used to decorate autumn gowns.

Velvet will be every where seen this fall, plain, short, plaid, striped etc.

The very latest freak in Paris is the seamless skirt. The only opening is just to poke ones head through.

Black silks and even velvets are being covered with ruffles.

Ostrich tips and half length plumes are curled after the manner of the Prince of Wales tips.

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## DEFEAT OF SILVER.

THE HOUSE VOTES TO REHEAL THE SHERMAN LAW.

**Every Compromise Defected—A Decisive Majority for the Repealers—The Final Vote 240 Ayes to 210 Nays—Probable Action of the Senate.**

The final voting upon the silver repeal question began sharply at noon on Monday. The votes were taken first on the different ratio, 16 to 1, 17 to 1, 18 to 1, 19 to 1 and 20 to 1, as amendments to the Wilson repeal bill. Then upon substituting the Bland-Allison limited silver coinage act for the Sherman silver purchasing act. Then, when all these propositions were rejected, the vote was on the adoption of the Wilson bill, without amendment, for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, requiring the monthly purchase by the United States of 4,500,000 ounces of fine silver.

The votes were as follows: For a ratio of 16 to 1, 123 yeas, 225 nays; for a ratio of 17 to 1, 100 yeas, 240 nays; for a ratio of 17 to 1, 102 yeas, 239 nays; for a ratio of 19 to 1, 105 yeas, 237 nays; for a ratio of 20 to 1, yeas 121, nays 222; for the proposition to reenact the Bland-Allison limited silver coinage act, yeas 136, nays 213.

All the amendments being rejected, the vote was then taken upon the direct issue of repealing silver purchases by the Treasury, with this result: Yeas 240, nays 110. Of the 240 votes cast for the bill 140 were cast by Democrats and 100 by Republicans. Against the bill 74 votes were cast by Democrats, 25 by Republicans and 11 by Populists. The Wilson bill, as adopted, simply puts a stop to the purchase of new silver by the Treasury. It does not demonitize silver or in any way repudiate the $700,000,000 in silver money now in the Treasury or in circulation. The bill is considered to be a preliminary step to an effort by the United States Government to bring about an international agreement for a proper ratio between gold and silver.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The Government paid all employees in Washington their August salary in gold.

Senator Colquitt is daily wheeled in and out of the Senate in an invalid's chair.

The report continues to prevail that Assistant Secretary of State Quincy will shortly resign.

Ex-Congressman Proctor M. Knott has been offered the mission at Hawaii, but hesitates to accept it.

The House has put in its time since last week discussing the new rules, which will be adopted during the present week.

Secretary Carlisle has ordered that the United States Mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco be fully manned and the full capacity of both mints be utilized in coining gold bullion.

President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont occupied a box at the National Theatre Saturday evening. They apparently enjoyed the performance of Frohman's comedians in the new play, "The Other Man."

President Cleveland's return to Washington in vigorous health sets at rest sensational reports as to his condition. He has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation some time since for removing decayed teeth a portion of diseased bone in connection therewith.

Mr. Eckels, the Comptroller of the Currency, speaks very hopefully of the financial situation. He would not predict how long it would be before matters had resumed their normal condition, but the bottom had been reached, as far as the banks were concerned, and financial affairs were on the up grade.

Senator Voorhees, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, stated that he was in favor of a liberal allowance of time for debate of the silver repeal bill, but that when it was evident discussion was indulged merely to consume time he should insist upon a vote.

The Treasury Department Saturday resumed the payment over its counter of paper money. For the past ten days only gold has been paid for Treasury checks. This has reduced the gold and also allowed the Treasury to secure a stock of paper money, believed to be sufficient, at least, for present needs.

The Commissioner of Patents has rendered a decision that a State's trade mark cannot be lawfully registered as that of a mercantile corporation possessed of full powers, and consequently the State of South Carolina cannot receive authority to pursue, or be protected in pursuing, the liquor traffic in the country at large.

It can be stated on adequate authority, and without any impropriety, that the domestic event in Mr. Cleveland's family which was expected to occur at Buzzard's Bay in August, is now expected to occur in the White House about the middle of September, where Mrs. Cleveland will resume her residence on her return to Washington.

President Cleveland arrived in Washington Friday and immediately proceeded to the White House, where he disposed of the mass of public business that had accumulated during his absence. At 11 A. M. a Cabinet meeting was held, at which all the members were present except Secretary Smith.

Among the questions considered was the repeal of the silver law, about which the President expressed himself as quite satisfied his recommendations would prevail. The condition of the Treasury was also under discussion, but nothing looking to immediate action was decided upon.

**Discovery of New Oil Wells.**

The discovery of an oil well at Akron, O., has caused much excitement in that vicinity, and many leases are being made of territory for miles around the strike. The oil tests 28 and 29 degrees specific gravity, and is of a much finer grade than Lima oil. It is said to equal the famous quality found in the neighborhood of Franklin, Pa.

**Good Luck for "Chauncey."**

Paul Hartchez writes to tell Chauncey M. Depew that he has come on to New York expressly to have his will drawn so as to constitute Mr. D. his sole heir to a $2,000,000 property in Cuba in return for a loan of $500 made to him eighteen years ago by Mr. Depew, who cannot recall the man or the loan.

**Important Pension Order.**

Commissioner Lochren of the Pension Bureau issued an order modifying the practice of the office as to suspensions of pensions. The most important change is that which directs that hereafter there will be no suspensions except in cases where the record shows on its face that the soldier was not entitled to any pension whatever.

**Loss.**

The wind attained the force of a hurricane at Savannah, Ga., on Monday. Fully $10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, and it is estimated that forty persons were killed. Many buildings were demolished, and shipping in the harbor suffered great loss.

The town of Kernersville, in Forsyth County, N. C., was struck by the cyclone and 100 houses were blown down. Four bodies had at last accounts been taken from the ruins, and at least fifty persons were more or less injured. Kernersville is eighteen miles west of Greensborough, on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad, and has a population of about 700. Every house in the town was either wholly or partly demolished.

Rumors of many other disasters in small towns from Georgia to Virginia have been received.

Details of loss of life and destruction of property are also received from Brunswick, Ga., and points further south along the coast.

**Home Rule will Prevail.**

The final stage of the Home Rule bill, set for August 30, has led to the most extensive preparations by both Liberals and Tories. Mr. Gladstone is expected to close the debate by another great speech. The bill will be passed, and will go to the House of Lords on Monday, September 4.

Mr. Gladstone has made temporary peace with the Scotchmen who were claiming his attention for their demands before they went further with him in Irish home rule. He has thrown a sop to the Radicals, with their "Newcastle programme," by promising that the next parliamentary session shall be devoted exclusively to British affairs. He has also used the soft answer to turn away the wrath of the Welshmen in the matter of church disestablishment.

**Troubles Over Pensions.**

There is serious trouble brewing between Elijah A. Morse, member of Congress from the Twelfth Massachusetts District, and William Lochren, of Minnesota, Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Morse has informed Mr. Lochren that he expects him immediately to order a review and re-examination of a particular pension case; "otherwise," he says, "I shall call the attention of Congress and the country to this case at the first opportunity." Mr. Lochren has replied: "I shall have to submit to this dire alternative, for I assure you I will not order a review or re-examination of the case." Mr. Lochren further suggests that Mr. Morse is an ill-informed "demagogue" with "a capacity for willful and malignant lying," and afflicted further with a development of "sordid meanness," which impels him to violate a law of Congress by wrongfully using a Government penalty envelope to convey a "silly libel" and thereby "swindle his Government out of the sum of two cents."

**Walking Around Our Boundary.**

Chris. Miller, a Chicago newspaper man, who is walking around the boundary line of the United States, reported in St. Paul Tuesday. He has so far covered 5,900 miles. He went from New Orleans to Spokane. Now he has left for Chicago to follow the shore line to the Atlantic, and thence to New Orleans. He trusts to the notoriety of the feat and pickings from lectures enlivened with boxing to keep up his pocket-money. He left New Orleans November 13, 1892, and has two and one-half years from that time to win the wager. He has lost thirty pounds in weight.

**The Cholera in Hungary.**

The cholera is slowly but steadily spreading in the great centres of population in Galicia and Hungary, where it is difficult to eradicate it. A dispatch from Trivoli says several cases of Asiatic cholera have been found among the Mecca pilgrims and the patients have been taken to the hospital. Double guards surround the hospital. Most of the pilgrims who are stricken are in a very critical condition.

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## OUR INJURED COMMISSIONER.

John W. Ross, president of the board of commissioners has the sympathy of the entire community.

No one regrets the accident that happened to the distinguished president of the board of commissioners more than the people of this community. Mr. Ross, as any honest man would, immediately exhonorated the brakeman of the cable car, by stating publicly that he was to blame.

Col. Ross has been a devoted friend and an honest public servant of the people and it is their sincere hope that he will speedily recover from his recent accident.

## DR. PURVIS' REPORT.

The report of the Surgeon In Charge of the Freedmen's Hospital to the Secretary of the Interior shows what work Dr. Purvis and his efficient assistants have done during the fiscal year ending June 30, 93. There is no institution in this country that has done and is doing the work for the poor colored people as the Freedmen's Hospital. The report shows that greater results have been accomplished during the past and present year than ever before, or since the establishment of that institution. Dr. Purvis is to be congratulated and it is the sincere hope of the BEE that he may continue in the good work.

## MAJOR BURKE.

The warden of the District Jail, Major Burke, has certainly made that prison what it has never been before. He has not only the respect and confidence of his officers, but, of every prisoner who is brought there. He knows how to treat a man notwithstanding the fact that he is a thief, a murderer, or anything else. He believes in treating men and women like human beings and not like cattle.

He knows no prisoner by his color the white, black, green and gray are treated alike.

## MANAGER E. E. COOPER ARRESTED.

HE IS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD CHARGES HIM WITH STEALING HIS TYPE.

Edward E. Cooper, the manager of the Colored American was arrested on Thursday afternoon and locked up in the 12th street Police Station on the charge of grand larceny. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Liles, editor of the Sunday Herald, from whom Mr. Cooper rented the type. The circumstances are thhse: Mr. Cooper rented type from the editor of the Sunday Herald to print his paper, this outfit consisted of chases, galleys, imposing stones, etc. As was published in the BEE a few weeks ago that the Herald office would move its place of business which would necessitate the American moving elsewhere and give up the Herald type. The manager of the Herald Mr. Kyle was moving the material away from the old office; it seems that he had been watching the movements of the American man to prevent him from taking away the type, but he watched at the wrong time; while MR. Kyle was gone to the other office the Herald type was taken away by order of MR. Cooper and to the surprise of the MR. Kyle.

MR. Kyle returned just in time to prevent all his type from being taken away and while the wagon was standing outside the Herald office MR. Kyle ordered some of the Herald type to be put back. MR. cooper, was seen by a BEE representative a few hours after his arrest in one of the witness cells.

Lieut. Amiss was very charitable to him by putting him in one of the witness cells up stairs away from ordinary prisoners. MR. cooper of course was surprised to see the BEE man. The first thing the BEE was greeted with was, how did you know I was here? The Bee has never answered that question, but consulted with him about thecircumstances of the case and the reason therefor.

He claimed that he gave orders to the boys to remove his own type, which amounted to twenty five dollars; that he had no intention of stealing the type; that he was paying the Herald office $20 a week for its use and within the last two weeks he paid him 12 dollars per week for the use of the Job type.

The trial has been postponed until next week. Lawyer Hewlett is his counsel.

The Afro-American press association that will convene next week in hicago, will be the largest in the istory of the association,

## THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT CHICAGO

September 12, 13, and 14, 1893.

THE PRESIDENT ISSUES THE CALL

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
814 East Broad street,
RICHMOND, VA., July 19, 1893.

To Editors of the Afro-American Journals of the United States, Greeting:

The National Afro-American Press Association will hold its next annual meeting Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 12, 13, and 14, 1893. in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois.

All editors of Afro-American journals are invited to be present and take an active part in the deliberations.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all to be present who may be directly engaged in journalism. The sessions will be open to the public and the privileges of the floor accorded to those deemed from a journalistic standpoint worthy of that honor.

Persons who expect to attend the meeting as delegates will please advise the president accordingly in order tha proper arrangements may be made fot their entertainment.

The necessity for a large attendance and harmonious action is too apparent to need an urgent announcement here.

The strides which certain sections of this country are making towards absolute anarchy is appalling.

The moans and pleadings of the victims of lynch law, the prayer and cries of bereaved families are too touching and constant to be ignored, and must call for sympathy for the unfortunates and condemnation of the guilty parties, even as has been almost unanimously done in the columns of race journals.

Business propositions will be considered and the practical improvement of our pub ications form a prominent feature of this meeting.

Believing that by organized and persistent endeavor our constantly increasing power can be made more effective, it is earnestly requested that each member will make an individual effort to awaken interest and arouse the people generally to an appreciation of the valuable services which the craft is rendering.

(Signed)
JOHN MITCHELL, JR., President.
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A Magnificent Closing Plea for Irish Home Rule.

Mr. Gladstone arose to move the third *reading* amid a storm of cheers. He *spoke* with great power and eloquence. In closing he said:

"It was contended that the bill would separate the islands, would destroy the Constitution, would break up the Empire, would annihilate the control of financial matters by the House of Commons, would make Irishmen supreme in British affairs, would impose virtual slavery upon the minority in Ireland.

"Now, suppose these enormous, monstrous, hideous, falsehoods to be true Have they not then a terrible recoil upon ourselves? Must we not admit, after 700 years of British connection with Ireland, that the result of our treatment is that we have brought her to such a state that she cannot without danger and ruin undertake responsibilities which in every other country are found to be within the capacity of the people and fraught with the richest benefits? (Prolonged Nationalist cheers.)

"We repel the charges that have been made by the Opposition. We deny that the brand of incapacity has been laid by the Almighty upon any particular branch of our race, when every other branch has displayed capability on the same subject and has attained to success which is an example to the world.

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Prolonged cheers from the Irish and Ministerial benches followed Mr. Gladstone's peroration.

## THE GREAT STORM.

Probably a Thousand Lives Lost and Untold Millions Destroyed.

The "hurricane of 1893," as the storm which struck our coast on Sunday, August 27, is now called, originated in the West Indies, near the Bahamas. The hurricane centre passed over Savannah, Ga., on Sunday night. It swept over all the Gulf States, doing incredible damage.

The loss of property at Savannah is estimated at $300,000. The loss on the cotton crop in the territory tributary to Savannah is placed at $1,000,000 and that on the rice crop $200,000. The total losses on the cotton and rice crops of Georgia and the Carolinas are regarded as incalculable.

More than seventy bodies were taken from the Coosaw river near Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C.

The property loss in Charleston, S. C., and suburbs is placed at $1,500,000, two-thirds of which is covered by cyclone insurance. The work of rebuilding was begun at once.

The steamer City of Savannah went ashore in the breakers during the storm on Hunting Island, thirty miles from Beaufort, S. C. The crew and passengers were taken off by the steamer City of Birmingham. The Savannah is a total loss. The steamer was going to pieces when sighted by the City of Birmingham, and the passengers and men were clinging to the rigging. Captain Savage and the sailors of the Birmingham showed great daring in rescuing the persons on the shipwrecked vessel.

The loss of life by the great storm canot as yet be known. It is feared many vessels will never be heard from. The estimates, so far as received, indicate that over 1,000 lives were lost in the Gulf States.

## A GREAT CYCLONE.

Savannah, Ga., Suffered a Most Serious Loss.

The wind attained the force of a hurricane at Savannah, Ga., on Monday. Fully $10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, and it is estimated that forty persons were killed. Many buildings were demolished, and shipping in the harbor suffered great loss.

The town of Kernersville, in Forsyth County, N. C., was struck by the cyclone and 100 houses were blown down. Four bodies had at last accounts been taken from the ruins, and at least fifty persons were more or less injured. Kernersville is eighteen miles west of Greensborough, on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad, and has a population of about 700. Every house in the town was either wholly or partly demolished.

Rumors of many other disasters in small towns from Georgia to Virginia have been received.

Details of loss of life and destruction of property are also received from Brunswick, Ga., and points further south along the coast.

### Walking Around Our Boundary.

Chris. Miller, a Chicago newspaper man, who is walking around the boundary line of the United States, reported in St. Paul Tuesday. He has so far covered 5,900 miles. He went from New Orleans to Spokane. Now he has left for Chicago to follow the shore line to the Atlantic, and thence to New Orleans. He trusts to the notoriety of the feat and pickings from lectures enlivened with boxing to keep up his pocket-money. He left New Orleans November 13, 1892, and has two and one-half years from that time to win the wager. He has lost thirty pounds in weight.

### Now for the Yacht Race.

All four of the cup defenders have entered for the trial races, which will be sailed off Sandy Hook beginning September 7. The centre-board sloop Vigilant, which proved the fastest of the new yachts, will enter the races practically unchanged. The Colonia has had two feet added to her keel, and her sail plan has been enlarged. The Pilgrim has also had extensive alterations. The Paine yacht Jubilee has been given a larger set of sails. An exciting series of contests is expected.

### Cholera in Jersey City.

President John P. Feeney of the Jersey City Board of Health made the announcement Friday night that three people had died of true Asiatic cholera in that city. The Jersey City Board of Health conferred with the New York board, and they are acting effectively and unitedly, and it will be utterly impossible for the disease to spread from the sparsely settled district where it is confined.

There were 20,557 persons visited the World's Fair on Sunday last.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the New York Post-Office.

Mr. Blount will probably be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia.

All of the Denver banks will probably reopen without loss to the depositors.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher celebrated her eighty-second birthday on Saturday last.

Forty-nine Japanese illegally landed at San Francisco have been sent back to British Columbia.

The Cherokee Strip will be opened for settlers at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 16.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala sailed for Europe from New York delighted with his American trip.

Spencer, Trask & Co., New York bankers, have gone into lipuidation and will pay all obligations in full.

Ex-Congressman John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Governor.

New York saloon-keepers wish the State Liquor Dealers' Association to take action abolishing the free lunch.

The coal mines at Buttonwood, Pa., abandoned twenty-five years ago, will be opened, giving 2,000 employees work.

The Democratic State Committee of New York has decided to hold the State Convention at Saratoga October 5.

The New York State Fair will be held at Syracuse September 14 and 15. There will be $20,000 offered in premiums.

The Iowa Democrats renominated Governor Horace Boies by acclamation. Lieut.-Gov. Beston was likewise renominated.

By the death of the Prince of Saxe-Coburg, the Duke of Edinburgh succeeds to the throne of that German principality.

Mrs. Ann Hyde, the noted centenarian and oldest person in the Hudson River Valley, died at Fishkill, aged 104 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Eleven girls were injured by the explosion of a steam mangle in the Hell Gate laundry, No. 248 East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York.

The Republicans of the Senate say they propose to push the investigation into the right of Mr. Martin to hold his seat as a Senator from the State of Kansas.

Gen. John Palmer will ask the G. A. R. Grand Encampment at Indianapolis in September to provide for the permanent care of Gen. Grant's Mt. McGregor cottage.

Prince Komatso Yoratio, of Japan, second in the line of imperial succession, arrived in Chicago Saturday to see the Fair. He is accompanied by a considerable suit.

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Cunningham, of Welch, W. Va., an officer well known in five Southern States, has been shot dead by Eugene Robinson, a fugitive murderer.

Mrs. J. D. Blood, of Amsterdam, N. Y., was ascending Pike's Peak last week apparently in the best of health. At the Half-Way House the altitude became too great for her, and she was taken back to the city, where she died.

Superintendent Preston, in his report on the condition of the Madison Square Bank, New York, shows that the capital is impaired to the extent of $371,312.03. No irregularity was found in the management of the bank.

Billy Plimmer, the little English bantam champion pugilist, defeated George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion, in a four-round match for points at Madison Square Garden, New York.

After sleeping through two years Bridget Prendergast woke at last at the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis. She was twenty-six years old when she fell into her strange cataleptic slumber. Now she is twenty-eight and is dying.

Boston friends of the Paine cup defender Jubilee have by no means given up the hope that she will be the boat selected to meet the Valkyrie, in spite of her repeated defeats by the Vigilant. The Jubilee is to be put in the best racing trim.

The relations between France and Italy are growing worse. In France there are frequent riots between Italian and French workmen, and in Italy anti-French manifestations continue in spite of the earnest desire of both Governments to restore order.

A special from Kingwood, W. Va., says that Sam Yeager, one of the famous Cooley gang, which operated on the Pennsylvania border, has escaped from jail at that place. He was to have been tried next week for complicity in the murder of old man Xope.

The jury at San Francisco in the case of M. B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen," for the murder of Policeman Grant returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury on the first ballot stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. This was the third trial of Curtis. The jury in the first two trials disagreed.

The thirty-day time limit in the case of New York and Brooklyn savings banks expired this week, and the banks were ready to meet their customers. The general report is that the depositors are increasing daily and that within a week or two everything will be in good shape again.

Death and disaster rode on the crest of the storm that swept along the Atlantic coast last week. Full particulars show that it was one of the most violent gales known in years. The rainfall at New York city was unprecedented—3.82 inches in twelve hours. So far as known fifty-one lives were swallowed up in the storm. The boats that perished in the gale were the fishing schooners Empire State and Ella M. Johnson, of New London, Conn., and their crews of eighteen men, and the schooner Mary F. Kelly, of New York, and four men. Part of the crew of the latter vessel were rescued. Two men were also swept off the fishing schooner Chocorua, which succeeded in weathering the storm. Seventeen men found watery graves off Southampton, Long Island, by the foundering of the tugboat Panther, with coal barges in tow. Immense damage was caused all along the coast.

### Cholera in Brazil.

A rather surprising report from our Consul at Rio de Janeiro states that there is one case of cholera there and twenty-two in San Paulo, Brazil. This new source of infection will be carefully watched.


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Office the Historian of the Colored Press Association of the United States.—1109 1st. n. w., Washington, D. C., May 8, '93

By virture of a resolution accompanied with the report of the last historian, of the colored Press Association, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, adopted at a meeting of the last press convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., in September, 1892 to the effect, that each colored editor or publisher of a newspaper shall mail to the historian of said association a copy of his paper, so that a correct record may be kept and to enable the historican to make a concise report to the association of all papers published in the United States by negroes. It is also hoped that, each publisher whose name does not appear in his paper will furnish the historian with his correct editorial staff.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The strike of longshoremen has collapsed after a fitful fight of ten days.

The Republican State convention has been called to meet at Syracuse on October 10.

Since the first of August forty-eight suspended national banks have resumed business.

The total net receipts of gold in New York from Europe in the past six weeks have been $34,578,354.

The great Brooklyn Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay was won by Domino, who captured $49,715 in stakes.

A Chinese mob near Mien Yang looted a Catholic chapel and destroyed the houses of several native converts.

R. D. Wrenn won the tennis championship of the United States at Newport. The winner is a Harvard man.

The English Admiralty has decided to continue building battleships in spite of the disaster to the Victoria.

Mrs. Lucy Hooper, the well-known writer and art critic, died in Paris, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-eight.

Stories of President Carnot's serious illness are pronounced untrue by the Paris correspondent of the London Times.

Mystery surrounds the case of T. L. Shortell, a St. Louis passenger agent, found dying of morphine poisoning in a park.

There were 1,000,000 paid admissions to the Chicago Fair last week. The end of summer is bringing great crowds to the Fair.

Democrats and Republicans in Seward County, Kansas, will unite in a joint county convention to nominate a ticket against the Populists.

Jack O. Myers, the burglar who made a sensational escape from the Tombs prison, New York city, last July, has been recaptured.

Two Choctaw ringleaders, Sillan Lewis and Simon Wade, will be executed at Macallister, I. T., September 8, while others will get a new trial.

Women suffragists in Kansas will open a campaign in favor of equal suffrage in Kansas City September 1 and 2. Many women will take the stump.

During the past six weeks over 60,000,000 bushels of wheat have been exported to Europe. In the corresponding period of last year less than 20,000,000 bushels were exported.

Between March 4, 1893, and August 30, 1893, the total number of pensions of all classes granted under the general law was 26,426, and under the act of June 27, 1890, the total was 24,851.

Governor Flower has recommended the suspension of Supt. Brockway of the Elmira, N. Y., Reformatory pending investigation of the charges of brutality made against him by the New York World and other papers.

Abe Buzzard, ex-highwayman, is the chief figure in a camp meeting now being held in a grove in East Nottingham township, about a mile from Lincoln Station, Pa. "Big Frank" Carr, who is now at Rawlinsville, is expected later.

Since the filing of the settlement of the Ann Arbor Railroad's suit against Chief Locomotive Engineer Arthur the terms of settlement have been disclosed. Arthur pays $2,500 and the costs specified to settle the case.

The London Standard's Paris correspondent says that M. Floquet, on leaving a stormy political meeting in the Rue Angouleme Friday, was stoned by a mob of 6,000 persons. Two revolver shots were fired into his carriage, but he escaped without injury. Many persons were hurt in the scuffle.

The Abe Lincoln command of the Union Veterans' Union has withdrawn from that organization and surrendered its charter. The cause is said to be due to an order issued prior to the last national election by Gen. W. H. Michael, Commander of the Department of the Potomac.

Governor Flower has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Edward Geoghan, who was to have been executed at Sing Sing Prison during the week beginning September 4 for the murder of his wife. The ground upon which the Governor based his action is that of the insanity of the convict.

Through the inability of the Nicaragua Canal and Construction Company to sell its securities, the famous corporation has failed. With President Warner Miller's consent and approval, Thomas B. Atkins, of New York, was appointed by Judge Benedict as receiver of the company, with $25,000 bonds, upon the application of Louis Choble, one of the stockholders.

## APPALLING RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Boston & Albany Train Goes Through a Bridge—Several Killed and Injured.

The Chicago limited express on the Boston and Albany Railroad went through a bridge one mile east of Chester, Mass., on Thursday, causing the instant death of thirteen people and the injuring of thirty-five more, several of whom will die. The train was composed of two day coaches, one smoking car, one buffet car, one dining car and two sleeping cars. The engine was one of the new Mogul 75-ton pattern, and was running at an increased speed owing to being behind time. The bridge, which had two spans, was being strengthened on account of the heavy rolling stock now being put in service by the company. The locomotive left the rails on the last span and, breaking the connections, plunged down the embankment on its side. The buffet and dining car, with the two sleepers, went through the bridge with a crash, one car landing in the bed of the creek on its end, with the side resting against the abutments, hurling the passengers with terrible force to the lower end. The work of rescue was promptly begun, and word was sent for assistance to the nearest villages, which promptly arrived. The following is the list of killed so far as known, though there are several missing, and it is feared they are buried beneath the wreck: J. H. Murray, Greenbush, N. Y., baggage master; Emma Delerty, Columbus, O.; H. C. Ives, Chicago; T. Everett Sedgewick, Palmer, express messenger; James McMasters, Springfield, brakeman; George H. Morse, Boston, Wagner car conductor; J. C. Stackpole, Hartford, Conn.; R. C. Hitchcock, Bellows Falls, Vt.; J. E. De Witt, Portland Me., President of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company; Thomas Kelley, Boston, blanket manufacturer; Miss Susie Cutting, Boston; Mrs. C. Bishpam, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. S. Winchell, Oneida, N. Y., and an unknown woman, plainly dressed, apparently about twenty-five years of age.

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Miss Ella Greenfield has arrived in the city after spending a pleasant trip in Cedarville, Prince George Co., Md.

Mr. James A. Ross left the city this morning for the Afro-American Press Convention and the World's Fair

Miss Ella Anderson arrived in the city yesterday after a months visit in King William Co., Va.

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### A BOY AND HIS FATHER

Striking a boy will never improve him, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home with the Editor" in the July Ladies Home Journal.

Every blow given a boy removes him just so far from his father's confidence. It is a bad sign when a son fears his father. A parent should gain the respect, the confidence and the love of a son. This he can do with firmness of discipline. A boy admires firmness in his father just as much as we business men admire that same quality in each other. So with a boy. His admiration of firmness in his father may not be based upon judgement, but by his very instinct he respects it. A boy's respect for his father is gained in proportion as he knows that his yes means yes, and his no means no. Firmness of character and unwavering discipline will do more for a boy than all the punishments a father can inflict upon him. The one developes respect; the other develops passion and resentment.

If the editor of the Age had delayed his resignation a while longer he would have reached his long desired ambition.

### WOMAN REFORMING A MAN.

It is my belief that a man who has not the self-respect to save himself will not respect any woman enough to be saved by her. Writes Ella Wheeler Wilcox in an article on "Can a Woman Reform a Man?" in the July Ladies' Home Journal. I do not think any man should marry until he is thirty, and if he has not reformed at that age it is a very unsafe experiment for any woman to attempt to reform him. His moral vision is very limited if he has not discovered by that time that there is nothing in dissipation but degradation and death.

Mr. Fortune's reasons for withdrawing from the Afro-American press association are very poor.

### SUPT. BYRNES ON DECK.

**The Famous Police Official Takes the Anarchists by the Throat in New York.**

Police Superintendent Byrnes returned unexpectedly to the Mulberry street headquarters, having shortened his vacation in order to inquire into the disquieting rumors that reached him. It is understood that he severely censured the toleration which his subordinates had extended to Anarchists, and said firmly: "This nonsense must stop." After examining the police reports of Anarchist meetings, he declared that the law had been clearly violated and that arrests should have been made in every instance. He at once issued orders that all unlawful gatherings should be dispersed and that any one making public utterances inciting to violence or disorder should be arrested.

Having attended to the Anarchists, Superintendent Byrnes visited the wharfs where the striking 'longshoremen had been having their own way in beating and chasing all applicants for work on vessels unloading, and at once cleared the streets, issuing strict orders to allow no loiterers around the docks.

A full inquiry among all the charitable institutions in New York shows that, while there has been an unusual number of idle persons during the past few weeks, there has been little distress and no starvation. The agitation has been largely among a class of Russian and Polish Jews, who have crowded into the city in large numbers during the past year. Many of them are Anarchists and mischief-makers, and they seized the opportunity to promote an agitation that they thought might lead to their profit. It has been shown that many of the leaders and followers of the so-called "starvation meetings" were well-fed and provided with money.

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There is a great scarcity of silver in Italy.

More than 60,000 miners have resumed work in South Wales.

Several war vessels will be concentrated by our Government in Chinese waters.

Ex-President Harrison has returned to his home in Indianapolis. He is in good health.

Zimmermann, the bicycle champion, has heart trouble. He has been warned to take a rest.

Several cases of cholera have occurred at Grimsby, a seaport in Lincolnshire, England.

A young Scotch woman, Miss Leal, broke the bank at Monte Carlo, winning $300,000 in one hour, after a week of remarkable luck.

Six young men were lost by the capsizing of the yacht Alpha in Lake Champlain, near Port Henry.

A trolley car in Cincinnati ran away, jumped the track and crashed into a saloon. Eight persons were killed and nearly forty injured.

Labor day was generally observed. In New York city 20,000 men marched, and 15,000 in Brooklyn. Anarchists attempted no demonstration.

The mills of the Falcon Iron Company at Niles, O., which have been shut down for months, have resumed, giving employment to 1,000 men.

The old Van Rensselaer manor house at Albany, erected in 1765, is to be demolished. The bricks of which it is constructed were brought from Holland.

The Carnegie steel mills in all departments started in full Monday morning. The resumption gives employment to 2,000 men, who have been idle for several weeks.

Pierre Lorillard, the owner of the Rancocas stables, will sell all his racing horses, including Lamplighter, for whom he paid $30,000 a year ago. Ill health is given as the cause.

France has given Siam three months in which to accept the new conditions presented by the special French envoy. It is probable that England and China will both support Siam in resisting the new articles.

Among the passengers on La Champagne, which arrived Saturday night, was M. Bartholdi, the famous French sculptor and creator of the Statue of Liberty. He comes over to visit the World's Fair.

A big cloudburst is reported at Guyton, on the Central Railroad, thirty miles from Savannah, Ga. The people were caught on the street and country roads and had to swim for their lives. Bridges were washed away.

France was excited over the second ballots for members of the Chamber of Deputies on Sunday last. There were 164 second ballots to be taken. Immense excitement was caused by the news of the defeat of M. Clemenceau, chief of the Radicals, by M. Jourdan. The result was to strengthen the Government.

Investigation shows that the accident on the Boston and Albany Railroad, in Massachusetts, was caused by the criminal carelessness of the bridge repairers, who removed the rivets from a section of the bridge truss and then went to their dinner, regardless of the fact that the express would pass over the bridge before their return.

The famous murder case of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, formerly of Providence, R. I., has at last been settled. The doctor was found dead in his cell at the county jail in Denver, where he was awaiting a rehearing on the charge of having poisoned Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, a wealthy widow, also of Providence. In a brief note he stated the reason for his suicide: "Died from persecution—worn out—exhausted."

## A TROLLY CAR'S WILD DASH.

**Eight Persons Killed and Forty Injured in Cincinnati.**

Avondale electric car No. 644 of the Cincinnati trolley system became unmanageable while entering the city, dashed down a hill at frightful speed, left the track, broke a telegraph pole, and shot into a saloon, wrecking both itself and the structure it struck. As a result of the collision eight persons were killed or injured beyond recovery, and nearly forty more injured, many of them dangerously.

There were over fifty people in the car and not one of them escaped injury. The motorman and conductor jumped just before the car struck the pole, and thus escaped a horrible death. The car was smashed into splinters, as was the front of the saloon and the bar, and from the debris at once arose cries and moans that told those within hearing that a terrible acident had occurred. Six patrol wagons were upon the scene within a few minutes, and the dead and dying were quickly transferred to the City Hospital, where the entire medical corps was soon busily engaged in rendering such assistance as was in its power. The accident was caused by the failure of the brake.

## THE GREAT HURRICANE.

**Latest Details of the Loss of Life and Property.**

The calamity that devastated Charleston and Savannah has continually grown in magnitude. Reports from the Sea Islands, near Charleston, say that bodies are still being found, but, it being seven days since the storm, they are not to be identified. They are quickly placed in the trenches and covered with earth and an entry made by the Coroner. This tally, for it can scarcely be called a record, now foots up close to 800 as the number of lives lost in South Carolina. The loss of property cannot be well estimated. The loss of the rice crop is close upon $1,000,000. The loss upon sea island cotton is estimated at $500,000. The losses sustained by the railroads and the telegraph and telephone companies and the great prosphate industry were enormous. Leave all of these out of consideration, however, and take those on individual properties, such as dwellings, stores and small and large craft, and the total would foot up a sum which can only be conjectured, but which will amount to many millions. Reports of small wrecks continue to be received.

**Cholera in Europe.**

Cholera continues to spread in various parts of Europe, but it is so late in the season that it can hardly become much worse. Deaths in Gallacia have averaged ten daily. The average of deaths from various parts of Italy is about twenty per day. The disease has made some progress at Amsterdam. The outbreak at Grimsby, England, is now under control.

# HOME RULE WINS.

## MR. GLADSTONE'S BILL PASSES THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

**The Lords Are Preparing to Reject it by a Big Vote—Hot Political Times Ahead for Britain—The Autumn Session of Parliament.**

The majority of 34 by which Mr Gladstone's great measure for the government of Ireland was adopted by the House of Commons is small, but it represented a solid, compact alliance composed of most incongruous materials. The very fact that Mr. Gladstone was able to hold such a majority for the bill in the face of the enormous difficulties that confronted him shows that a strong and determined public sentiment is behind him.

The bill will be defeated, as a matter of course, in the House of Lords. More than 400 Lords have already promised to support the Marquis of Salisbury in throwing out the bill. The Earl of Kimberly, leader of the Government's forlorn hope in the House of Lords, can muster at most forty-two votes. For every Peer supporting the bill, therefore, there will be ten opposing it. There will be little debate on the bill among the Lords. For three nights they will devote most of their time to dividing against it. Then the bill will be discussed in a perfunctory way. Not all Unionists look with favor on the Salisbury plan of rallying an overwhelming majority of Lords to vote against the bill. Such a course, they feel, must direct general attention to the broadening chasm between the Lords and the Commons, and tend to precipitate the fight of British democracy against the upper house. For many years the British people have watched with increasing jealousy the interference of the Peers with the work of the popular representatives in the lower house. The assembling of the aristocrats to defeat a measure approved by the Commons after the most exhaustive debate in Parliamentary history will not only aggravate this jealousy, but will also excite more interest in the passage of the bill than has been felt before in the United Kingdom. It will arouse again the enthusiasm of Mr. Gladstone's followers. A period of intense political excitement is certain in England.

The present prospect is that the House of Commons will not adjourn before September 27. The leaders of the Unionists are busily plotting trouble for Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Henry James decided in a conference to defer as long as possible the adjournment, and thus defeat the Government's plans for an autumn session. Mr. Chamberlain has canceled his order for passage to New York. His family will sail on September 16, while he will remain in London to obstruct the progress of Government business. He and Mr. Balfour think that by means of a system of relays they can keep the House sitting until all opportunity of holding an autumn session will be gone.

The Ministers, however, declare that even if the House be obliged to sit until October 31 it will be called to resume business on November 2.

## EUROPE AGAINST FRANCE.

**Great Nations Uphold Germany's Military Display at Metz.**

To understand exactly the present European situation it would be necessary to read the thoughts of three personages who are the masters of the diplomatic game. These three personages are the Czar, the Kaiser and King Humbert of Italy.

What is visible is, in the first place, the speech, marked with displeasure and bad temper, delivered by the Czar on the occasion of the inauguration of the Port of Libau, in which Alexander II. declared that the Baltic ought to be, in spite of all opposition, a Russian lake. The second sign of the times is the holding of the German army manœuvres on the French frontier and the entrance of William II. into Metz on the anniversary of the capitulation of Sedan, accompanied by the Crown Prince of Italy. Thirdly, there is the significant fact that the Italian military maneuvres are also to be held on the Italian side of the French frontier, and that the hatred of Italians against the French is constantly on the increase.

Beside all these outward and visible signs England is again protesting, and more loudly than ever, against the policy of France in Siam, and seems now inclined to refuse what she was only a short time ago ready to accept.

It looks as if Germany, Italy and England were in a combination to overawe the French republic, together with its Russian ally.

## NIGHT SESSIONS NEXT.

**Big Developments Likely in the Senate This Week.**

A Washington dispatch says there will be important developments in the Seneate before the week is out. The silver Senators will have to do most of the talking and their plans of pure delay will become more apparent to the country than ever. Before the week is ended it is likely that the anti-silver Senators will compel night sessions. In the meantime the opposition to the repeal will continue to dwindle. The fact that the silver Senators are forced to defend the Sherman act, whose weakness they have admitted on the floor of both houses, greatly embarrasses them. Their programme is merely one of obstruction, to compel concessions. The weakness of such a policy in the face of public sentiment is daily becoming more apparent. Business men in the silver States are sending petitions to their Senators favoring unconditional repeal.

There is a great deal of discussion about the financial legislation that is to follow the repeal of the Sherman act. The State bank plank of the Democratic platform will be acted upon in some way. President Cleveland is represented as favoring the proposition to repeal the State bank tax, if a measure can be framed that will surmount the difficulties in the way of a rehabilitation of State bank currency.

**Cholera Stamped Out.**

The authorities of the United States, of New York city, and of the State of New Jersey all combined to master the threatened outbreak of cholera upon our shores. An official bulletin of the Jersey City Health Department announces that no new cases have appeared, and that the disease has been stamped out.

Mr. Gladstone has decided to take a well-earned vacation.

## INTERVIEWING TRAMPS.

**Curious Information Regarding a Curious Class of Individuals.**

The Rev. J. J. McCook, of New York, preaches good citizenship by practicing it. He is always pegging away at something for the public good. Now, with the help of the mayors and police officers of fourteen American cities, he has been taking a "tramp census," and he communicates the results—or some of them—to the Forum.

The number of American tramps covered by this census is 1,349. Thirty-two questions were asked in every case, and Mr. McCook grieves that he inadvertently omitted a thirty-third, though he tells us in the same breath of one involuntarily catechumen who found the thirty-two too many. "That's a devil of a lot of questions," exclaimed this indignant victim, "to ask a fellow for a night's lodging!" In the most ambitious previous tramp census of which Mr. McCook has heard—London, 1889—the number of weary wanderers questioned was only 286.

Of these 1,349 American tramps, less than one-half describe themselves as unskilled laborers, and only sixteen say they have no regular calling. Of the representatives—on the retired list—of skilled labor, 46 per cent. say they used to be sailors, firemen, brakemen, shoemakers, curriers, teamsters, hostlers, blacksmiths or horseshoers. Mr. McCook's drag net caught three electricians, two brokers, two reporters, a music teacher, a designer, an artist ."a real German count"), a Salvation Army captain, a "gentleman," but no clergyman and no professor. "The sedentary clerk," he tells us, "was just as numerous as the nomadic peddler."

Nearly all of the 1,349 tramps are in the prime of life, averaging much younger than their (recorded) fellow pilgrims in England and Germany. "Following my results," says Mr. McCook, "we may expect to find one tramp in twenty under twenty years, three out of five under thirty-five, seventy-five out of every 100 under forty, and one in twelve fifty or over. Only one in 111 will be over seventy."

Of the whole number questioned 88.5 per cent. promptly said their health was "good;" 8 per cent. "pretty good," or "not very good;" 8.5 per cent. "bad." This at a time when the grip was raging among well-fed, well-housed people, and the general death rate was disquietingly high. "Neither the tramp's age nor his health, then," concludes Mr McCook, "is a bar to successful labor.

Only fifty out of the 1,349 owned up to having been on the road more than a year. The explanations of their presence there given by 82.8 per cent. of the whole number were: "Out of money," "Out of work," "Looking for work." Twelve "wanted to see the country;" eight "wanted to take life easy;" six said they would not work; twenty-five laid their tramping to drink. One exceptionally candid wanderer diagnosed his case in three words, "Whiskey and lazy."

As to nativity, 56.1 per cent. of the 1,349 were born in this country, 20.3 per cent. in Ireland, 6.6 per cent. in England, 3.4 per cent. in the Scandinavian countries, 2.6 per cent in bonny Scotland. There are thirteen negroes in the lot and one Indian. Only one Southern State is represented, and that by a white man. "The tramp," remarks Mr. McCook, "seems to be a product of our Northern civilization and to move along the more temperate belt, avoiding extremes of heat and cold as being disagreeable and less favorable to health."

Don't think of the tramps as illiterate: 1,187 of the 1,349 can read and write, 18 of the 162 who can't write can read, and one of the favorite purchases is the daily newspaper. Only 7.3 per cent. are married; 4.4 per cent. are widowers. Thirty of the 1,349 say they are total abstainers, 459 that they are temperate, 825 that they are intemperate. Only 5.8 per cent. own up to having been convicted of crimes other than drunkenness. Only 113 say they have no religion. Only 116 say they have seen the inside of the almshouse. By their own admission 14.9 per cent. of the whole number are, or have been, specially dangerous to the public health.

**Are Women Responsible?**

It was Marguerite of Valois who said, with unusual severity for a woman, that "the less one sees and knows men the higher one esteems them."

It is obvious that the cynical Margaret really meant to say that the better one knows men the greater is one's contempt for them.

These sharp-tongued assaults are interesting and diverting as specimens of satirical raillery, but to the analytical mind they present nothing worth while. The simple truth is, women do not hold such sentiments towards men; though every one knows that to a considerable extent they would be justified in so holding. The general attitude of women is one of seeming worshipful admiration. This is bad, especially for very young men, who are thus puffed up by conceit and made unspeakably disagreeable, whereas were they let alone they might disclose a becoming measure of modesty and self-distrust. It is about time for women to face the fact that they are directly chargable with most of the unpleasing characteristics of man. They constantly feed his vanity; they habitually practice duplicity and in their intercourse with him the note of sincerity is seldom heard. Naturally the man desires the "clinging trust" of the woman, but he is too dull-headed to perceive that what he takes for clinging trust is clever diplomacy, and it is an axiom that the only way to become a clever diplomat is to cultivate deceit.

**Tho Creole.**

A creole, strictly speaking, is any person born in this country or the West Indies of European ancestors; also any person born in or near the tropics, and this is the sense in which the word is usually employed. The use of the word, however, has been by some restricted first to children of foreign parents born in Louisiana, and, second, to children of Spanish or French parents born in Louisiana, and then in the North the word has been perverted so that it is believed to imply some strain of negro blood in a person to whom it is applied. It does not imply anything of the sort.—New York Herald.

**Already Done.**

Starter—I met a man this morning who said I looked like you.

Smartley—Tell me who he is and I'll go and knock him down.

Starter—I did that myself.

## VANDERBILT'S MOUNTAIN HOME.

**How a Wilderness has Been Transformed into a Flower Garden.**

George W. Vanderbilt, one of the younger members of that famous family, has developed an untamed North Carolina forest into a beautiful home. He is not yet thirty years of age, but, to judge from the Lewisburg, Pa., Chronicle's description of the transformation he has effected in the North Carolina mountains, he seems to be spending his money with an intelligence somewhat rare among men who have so much to spend, and his enterprise is suggestive of the period which, in view of the rapid increase of the population of the country, cannot be very far distant when land in the United States must be very much more valuable than it is to-day. Mr. Vanderbilt's tastes are said to run in the direction of art and letters. His North Carolina enterprise indicates that he represents a development in his beyond the money acquiring stage. His first step was to purchase, besides several mountains, 18,000 acres of land along the French Broad and the Swananoa Rivers. The next step in which he exhibited unusual intelligence in enjoying his opportunities was to restrain the natural temptation to carry out plans of his own and to employ the services of the greatest landscape artist in the country, Frederick Law Olmstead, who had so much to do with laying out the World's Fair grounds. So far, sixty-five miles of macadam road have been constructed on Mr. Vanderbilt's North Carolina estate. Seven hundred men are employed, their wages running from $1 per day to the salary of $12,000 paid to the overseer.

Three years ago the work of transforming old fields, pastures and woodlands into a harmonious landscape began, and Prof. Harbeson, who has spent many days in studying the development of the place, is enthusiastic over the progress made. He says that Druid Hill Park, at Baltimore; Fairmount Park, at Philadelphia; the Boston Garden and the Central Park, of New York, contain nothing that is comparable with several miles of the approach on the Vanderbilt estate, which is art of the highest kind, a combination of nature and the work of man so happily joined that the eye cannot tell where the one ends and the other begins. Bowlders have been set in place, rhododendrons transplanted, and the whole is dechared to be a poem in plants, trees and flowers, the longest poem ever made and one of the greatest. A trained forester is setting out large plantations of forest trees. The arboretum is declared to surpass the famous Arnold arboretum at Cambridge, and when completed will contain every tree, shrub and woody plant found in the world which is hardy to the climate. Ten miles of railroads have been constructed to transport materials about the estate. Vast extents of land, which a year or so ago were entirely unproductive, have been so changed by plowing, heavy manuring and green soiling that to-day Prof. Harbeson says they are growing as fine crops as can be grown in the most fertile valleys of the Northern States. Lately Mr. Vanderbilt has added 20,000 acres for a hunting park. There will be deer parks and lakes, and the house, which will cost about $5,000,000, it is said, will be the largest dwelling-house in the world and one of the world's most famous structures. Already by the introduction of mosses and vines at the bridges portions of the place have taken on the appearance of age and the appearance of newness has been overcome.

**The First Consul.**

Just before the review began we saw several officers in gorgeous uniforms ascend the stairs, one of whom, whose helmet seemed entirely of gold, was Eugene de Beauharnais. A few minutes afterwards there was a rush of officers down the stairs, and among them I saw a short, pale man, with his hat in his hand, who resembled Lord Erskine in profile. But, though my friend whispered, "C'est lui," I did not comprehend that I beheld Bonaparte till I saw him stand alone at the gate.

In another moment he was on his horse, while I, trembling with emotion, gazed on him intently, endeavoring to commit each expressive, sharply-chiseled feature to memory, contrasting also with admiration his small, simple hat, adorned with nothing but a little tri-colored cockade, and his blue coat, guiltless of gold embroidery, with the splendid adornments of the officers who followed him.

At length the review ended—too soon for me. The First Consul sprang from his horse. We threw open our door again, and, as he slowly reascended the stairs, we saw him very near us, and in full face, while his bright, restless, expressive and, as we fancied, dark blue eyes beaming from under long black eyelashes, glanced over us with a scrutinizing but complacent look.—Mrs. Opie, in Tait's Magazine, 1831.

**Many Faces in One.**

A comical story is told of a young man who was shown a photograph of a young lady which seemed to impress him very much. The impression of the countenance in the portrait denoted a strong will, yet a gentle disposition. It was the face of a young lady whom one would like to know.

"Who is the original of this portrait?" the young man inquired.

"The graduating class of Smith College, Northampton," was the reply.

It was a composite photograph, and the admiring young man awoke regretfully to the fact that there was in reality no such lady as the one whose face had so strongly impressed him—or, rather, that there were forty-nine of her!

A young lady who, on seeing a composite photograph of a small circle of friends of which she was a member, exclaimed: "It is so charming to enjoy the portrait of somebody who is all one's intimate friends at once!"

**Mind Acting on Matter.**

He—I am afraid it will be a great shock to her to find that her fiance is flirting with that handsome blonde.

She—Yes; I shouldn't wonder if it made her hair turn light in one night. —World's Fair Puck.

**Needless Advice.**

Mrs. Essey—If you drink brandy without putting water in it you will ruin the coat of your stomach.

Hen Essey (absently)—Never mind; it's an old coat.—Puck.


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